

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended based on the disclosure in Figs. 6 and 7 and pages 26-27 in the specification. Claim 9 has also been placed in independent form.

Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

Based on the concentration ranges of the iridium complex compound recited in the amended claims, Applicants submit that the amended claims are novel and unobvious over the cited art, and thus withdrawal of the anticipation and obviousness rejections set forth in the Office Action of April 11, 2003 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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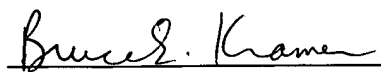
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